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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/517,135

EXAMINER : Chandra Gyan

FILING DATE: February 17, 2006

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FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING DIABETES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 28, 2008
Boston, Massachusetts

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

COMMUNICATION REGARDING DEFICIENT PAYMENT

Applicants, in good faith and without any deceptive intent, submitted payment for a small entity in the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements on February 17, 2006, in the above-identified application and paid fees as a small entity. However, large entity status was appropriate for the application when filed, and the Response should have been filed with fees paid as a large entity. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)-(c)(2), Applicants submit herein an itemization and deficiency payment resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees.

Itemization of the Deficiency Payment is presented on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Itemization of the Deficiency Payment:

Type of Fee	Current Fee Amount for Non-Small Entity	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date of Payment	Deficiency Owed
Extension Fee	\$460.00	\$225.00	February 17, 2006	\$235.00
Surcharge Fee	\$130.00	\$65.00	February 17, 2006	\$65.00
Claims in Excess of 20	\$50.00	\$25.00	February 17, 2006	\$25.00
Total Deficiency Payment Owed:				\$325.00

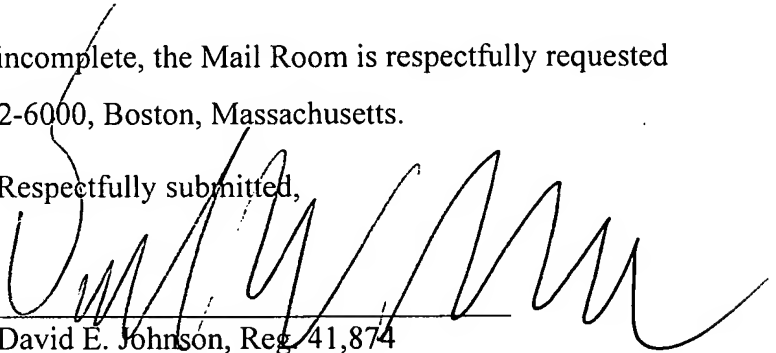
REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1)-(c)(2), Applicants submit herein an itemization and deficiency payment resulting from the previous payment of small entity fees. Applicants submit herewith checks in the total amount of \$325.00 to cover the deficiency payment.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-010 NATL).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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